

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed with respect to claims 48-50 and 52-62 have been fully considered and are persuasive.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 48-50 and 52-62 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As per claim 52, it was not found to be taught in the prior art of an internal computer system being associated with a sensing apparatus that can detect a triggering event at the location, the internal computer system being further associated with a device at the location that can be controlled by the outside entity via the internal computer system, receiving an indication associated with an occurrence of the triggering event, wherein responsive to the sensing apparatus detecting the triggering event, the internal computer system establishes a voice-over-Internet-protocol communication session with the outside entity via a communications network in communication with the location, the communications network including at least one of a public switched telephone network, the Internet and a wireless communication link, wherein the triggering event activates an ability to allow control of the device at the location to be assigned to the outside entity to obtain data from the device to the outside

entity, further comprising logic configured to transfer a session to a second outside entity; wherein the second outside entity is a public safety answering point.

As per claim 53, it was not found to be taught in the prior art of associating a device at a location with the an internal computer system at the location; receiving communication of a triggering event associated with the location to the outside entity via a communications network in communication with the location, the communications network including at least one of a public switched telephone network, the Internet and a wireless communication link, utilizing a voice-over-Internet-protocol communication session between the internal computer system and the outside entity over an external computer network, wherein the communication session is initiated by the internal computer network, taking control of the communication session by the outside entity, wherein the triggering event activates an ability to allow control of the device at the location to be assigned to the outside entity to obtain data from the device to the outside entity; transferring a communication session to a second outside entity, wherein the second outside entity is a public safety answering point.

As per claim 59, it was not found to be taught in the prior art of an internal computer system associated with the location, an wireless interface to a sensing element to monitor a location; a communication processor to communicate with an outside entity via a communications network wherein the communications utilizes a secure tunnel and the outside entity is authenticated, a control module allowing an outside entity to control the operations of the devices at the location associated with a local area network upon detection of a triggering event at the location by the sensing

element, wherein the devices include VoIP capable devices and a television at the location.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher A. Revak whose telephone number is 571-272-3794. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz Sheikh can be reached on 571-272-3795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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